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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

## In the claims:

## 1-21 (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A compound, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and products thereof, having the formula (3):

$$R_1$$
 $X_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_3$ 

where X is NH- and R<sub>1</sub> is present;

 $X_2$  is from one to three atoms, and if  $R_3$  is not present, is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, a heteroalkyl group and a heteroalkenyl group, and if  $R_3$  is present,  $X_2$  is selected from the group consisting of an alkylene group, a heteroalkylene group, an alkenylene group and a heteroalkenylene group;

and any carbons or nitrogens of said alkyl group, alkylene group, alkenyl group, alkenylene group, heteroalkyl group, heteroalkylene group, heteroalkenylene group or heteroalkenyl group can optionally be substituted with a straight or branched lower alkyl group or alicyclic group of from 1 to 6 carbons;

R<sub>3</sub> is optionally present;

R<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alicyclic group, a heterocyclic group, an aryl group, a heterocryl group, an alkylaryl group, a alkylheterocryl group, a substituted aryl group, a substituted alkylaryl group and a substituted alkylheterocryl group;

if present, R<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alicyclic group, a heterocyclic group, an aryl group, a heteroaryl group, an alkylaryl group, a substituted aryl group, a substituted heteroaryl group, a substituted alkylaryl group, a substituted alkylaryl group, a substituted alkylaryl group, and p-aroyl-glutamate;

and each substituent of any substituted group is the same or different and is selected from the group consisting of a straight or branched lower alkyl, alkenyl, alkynl or

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alicyclic group of from one to 6 carbons, an alkoxy group. an alkoxyaryloxy group, and a halogen.

## 29-35 (Cancelled)

- 36. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 22, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is m-bromophenyl.
- 37. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 22, wherein  $X_2$  is  $CH_2$ - $CH_2$ .
- 38. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 37, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is 2-pyridyl.
- 39. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 37, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is phenyl.
- 40. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 37, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is p-methoxyphenyl.
- 41. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 37, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is ochlorophenyl.
- 42. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 37, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is 1-naphthyl.
- 43. (Previously Presented )The compound of Claim 37, wherein  $R_3$  is 2-naphthyl.
  - 44 -52 (Cancelled)
- 53. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 22, wherein  $X_2$  is  $CH_{2}$ .
- 54. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 53, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is phenyl.
- 55. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 53, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is 2-methylphenyl.
- 56. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 53, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is 2-chlorophenyl.
- 57. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 53, wherein  $R_3$  is 2,4-dichlorophenyl.
- 58. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 53, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is 2,5-dimethoxyphenyl.